1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 BRENT ROTTER, 8 Case No. C24-20 JNW Plaintiff, 9 ORDER v. 10 SUNNY HKV INVESTMENTS LLC, 11 Defendant. 12 13 14 Plaintiff has filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP") in the above-15 entitled action. (Dkt. # 1.) Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$405.00 16 filing fee. Accordingly, Plaintiff's application to proceed IFP (dkt. # 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff 17 shall note that leave to proceed as a pauper does not necessarily entitle Plaintiff to a waiver of 18 any other cost(s) of litigation. 19 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and to the Honorable Jamal 20 N. Whitehead. 21 Dated this 8th day of January, 2024. 22 23 United States Magistrate Judge

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